## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: DeWitt, Jr. et al. Group Art Unit: 2193 δ Serial No.: 10/675,776 8 Examiner: Vu. Tuan A.

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For: Method and Apparatus for Counting Execution of Specific Instructions and Accesses to Specific

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE CUSTOMER NUMBER

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for filing a Request for Continued Examination. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one month extension fee of \$120.00 to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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